

Garden Checklist

1. Cut back the faded foliage of spring blooming bulbs. Divide the bulbs if clumps seem crowded.
2. After applying peat moss, be sure to give it a thorough soaking. Dry peat will extract moisture from the soil.
3. Heat-loving annuals such as celosia, zinnias, dwarf dahlias can be set out now for bloom in a few short weeks.
4. Gladiolus are better dug than left in the ground. As early blooming glads die off, lift the corms, dust them with insecticide and store them in a cool, dry place.
5. Keep ivy from invading your flower beds by cutting it back severely. Don't worry about cutting too much. It's almost impossible.

Zoning Variance Granted in Lomita

Approval of a variance in the county zoning ordinance in the Lomita district was granted this week by the County Zoning Board.

The board granted a petition for the variance to the Elms Trailer Park, 2101 W. 245th St.



CHUCKO HER... Chucko the Clown will be one of the main attractions at the Community Carnival sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce according to Charles Stacks and Fred Barth, shown here putting up a poster for the event. The carnival is to be held behind the Del Amo center beginning next Wednesday.

Torrance Gets Street Funds From County

An allocation of \$1850 for the improvement of Carson St. at Figueroa St. was announced today by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Included in the improvement will be the resurfacing of the shoulders on both sides of Carson St. westerly of Figueroa and the north shoulder easterly of Figueroa.

Carson St. is a County Master Plan major highway with recent traffic counts indicating that more than 18,000 vehicles travel on this segment of Carson St. daily.

The project, which will be scheduled by the Los Angeles County Road Dept., will result in improved drainage conditions and reduced maintenance costs.

Hiroshima University Professor In Quick Visit to Local Campus

With only 24 hours of his year's visit to the United States remaining, Dr. Akira Watanabe, professor of Hiroshima University, made a whirlwind tour of Southern California Thursday, indicating interest in two Southland campuses.

Selected for observation on the one-day tour by the Japanese educator were the University of California at Los Angeles and El Camino College.

Dr. Watanabe, welcomed to El Camino by President Stuart E. Marsee, explained his special interest in the community college "in light of its educational achievement and its status as an independent junior college district."

A RESEARCH scholar of junior college education and mass communication, Dr. Watanabe arrived in the United States on Sept. 8, 1960, to assume duties as an exchange teacher in Everett Junior College in Everett, Wash.

Reviewing impressions of his year's work, the educator said, "American junior college students are very bright. Their purpose is clear-cut, and they work in harmony and cooperation with their instructors. They are diligent students — more studious than I expected. They have been very helpful to me."

DR. WATANABE expressed his astonishment as the recipient of a Christmas present from his class in Everett.

On March 3, the noted Japanese professor relayed his impressions on the United States and its educational system to Japan via the Voice of America. During his stay, he addressed numerous American educators, including a group of New England Junior College instructors and administrators and representatives of the American Association of Junior Colleges in Washington, D.C.

JUNIOR COLLEGES have developed rapidly in Japan since 1950, 280 being in operation by 1960. "The Japanese and American programs are similar," Mr. Watanabe pointed out, "except that American colleges are founded on a big scale, especially in California." "While American enrollments are much larger than those in Japan," the professor said, "both offer similar programs including general and semi and pre-professional education."

Dr. Watanabe, who has been a student of the junior college since 1945, has translated many books into Japanese. These have been helpful in the establishment of the Japanese JC, he noted.

THE SOCIOLOGY instructor lauded the continued growth of the junior college, characterizing it as the "people's college," open for many. "It is a very effective democratic institution," he said. He praised the independent junior college district as exemplified by El Camino College.

Dr. Watanabe was accompanied on his Southern California campus tour by Dr. Fred Kintzer of UCLA.

After his arrival in Yokohama on July 14, he plans a week's visit in Tokyo before returning to his home in Hiroshima.

Cigarettes Are Danger to Grass And Forest Area

California Highway patrolmen will cooperate in the critical battle to prevent forest fires by vigorously enforcing the law which prohibits throwing lighted materials from vehicles, Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said.

Persons who discard cigarettes, matches or other lighted material while they are driving constitute a severe menace to California forests and fields, which have been turned to tinderboxes by the hot, dry weather," he said.

"The Vehicle Code prohibits throwing any flaming or glowing substance from a vehicle or upon any roadway. Patrolmen will be particularly watchful for this violation, especially during these months of highest fire danger."

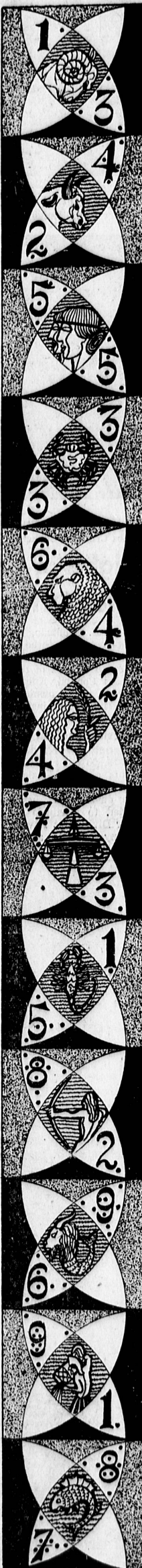
Commissioner Crittenden also expressed the hope that each motorist, recognizing the inherent danger in violating this section, would "assume the responsibility of voluntarily complying with the law to prevent the occurrence of these destructive fires."

Tom Sawyer Day Highlights El Retiro Events

Tom Sawyer Day on Tuesday and a special Strawberry Sundae Sale on Thursday, will highlight the week's recreation activities at El Retiro Park.

On Tom Sawyer Day, youngsters will whitewash a fence, paint their toes, and engage in other activities for which the famous literary character was noted.

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